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LIGHT LANDINGS PAST 24 HOURS

MAINE CRAFT HERE WITH 1000
POUNDS OF FRESH
MACKEREL.

Very little fresh fish has been landed since yesterday, most of the boats coming from Boston with their pens empty. Small boats had very little, one stranger being the boat Edith R., via Kittery, Maine, with 1000 pounds of mackerel for the William McDonald Fish Company. Murray & Hall had three small trawlers with a total of 1600 pounds of mixed fish.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Edith R., seining, 1000 lbs. large mackerel.

C6696, trawling, 1000 lbs. haddock, cod and hake.

C4261, trawling, 300 lbs. haddock, cod and hake.

"Y," trawling, 300 lbs. haddock, cod and hake.

Huntington Sanford, via Boston.

Marjorie Parker, via Boston.

Evalina M. Goulart, via Boston.

Gertrude DeCosta, via Boston.

Marie and Winifred, via Boston.

TIMES FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Large salt trawl cod, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1.50.

Large cusk, \$1.50; medium, \$1.

Hake, \$1.

Fish not gilled, large cod, 20 cents less; medium cod, 15 cents less.

Splitting Prices.

Large fresh cod, \$1.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1; snappers, 50 cents.

Haddock, 50 cents.

Hake, 60 cents.

Pollock, 50 cents.

Large cusk, 75 cents; medium, 50 cents.

On the Ways.

Ethel B. Penny on Rocky Neck marine railways for overhauling.

Blue Dolphin on Rocky Neck railways for repairs.

Alpar, on Parkhurst's marine railways for repairs and painting bottom.

Portland News.

Two mackerel fares were landed at Portland, the largest being 20,000 pounds brought in by the Riley Brothers of New Harbor and the other, 15,000 pounds from Phillis L.

Vessels with groundfish fares were: the Pofisco and the Onward III, 3000 pounds each; the Elizabeth B., 2,500 pounds; and the Hortense, 2,000.

LARGE SUPPLY AT FISH PIER

NINE SEINERS HAVE SMALL
FARES—GROUND FISH PRICES
ARE LOWER

A fleet of 25 craft arrived at the Boston fish pier this morning. Nine of them had mackerel and the rest ground and mixed fish. There were no swordfish brought in direct from the boats. Total receipts were 630,000 pounds of groundfish, 60,500 pounds of mackerel and 143,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market was lower.

Yesterday the Yarmouth boat brought in 77 swordfish caught by the Nova Scotia boats along the Cape Shore.

Boston Arrivals

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Santina D., 5000 mackerel.
Bethulia, 15,000 mackerel.
Annie and Josephine, 5000 mackerel.

Six Brothers, 6000 mackerel.

Marianna, 6000 mackerel.

1458, 10,000 mackerel.

Mary W., 2000 mackerel.

Catherine C., 3500 mackerel.

Linta, 8000 mackerel.

Winthrop, 40,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.

Boston, 26,000 haddock, 62,000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.

Wild Goose, 50,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.

Mary and Julia, 36,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.

Vandal, 9000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.

Marisstellia, 36,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 27,000 mixed fish.

Mary E. O'Hara, 36,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.

J. M. Marshall, 31,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.

Joffre, 20,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.

Dawn, 36,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.

Ruth and Margaret, 9000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.

William Putnam, 20,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 30,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Rosie C., 4500 mixed fish.

Mao II, 1000 mixed fish.

Roma, 3500 mixed fish.

Josephine S., 3000 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2 to \$2.50; market cod, \$1.50; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, \$1;

cusk, \$1.25; gray sole, 3 3-4 cents per lb; lemon sole, 4 cents per lb; black backs, 3 cents per lb; yellow tails, 3 cents per lb; mackerel, large, 5 to 6 cents per lb; small, 2 3-4 cents; catfish, 3 cents; swordfish, 14 and 12 cents per lb.

Low Price.

Getting a price of only six cents a pound for her catch of swordfish, the schooner John H. McKay, Capt. Risser, has been withdrawn from that branch of the industry, according to reports reaching Halifax yesterday. The craft is well-known at this port and is a frequent visitor here.

When she put into Sydney with sixty-six swordfish, the price offered was three cents per pound it is understood. Capt. Risser refused to accept the price and set sail for Canso where the fish was disposed of for six cents a pound.

Capt. Risser, it was learned, decided to give up swordfishing because of the small prices prevailing.—Halifax Herald.

ANDREW WIRES THE PRESIDENT ON FISH CODE

Says Industry Should Come Under Direction Commissioner of Fisheries Rather Than Agriculture Department

As a result of a telephone message from Hon. William J. MacInnis of the delegation which went to Washington for a conference on Tuesday with George N. Peek, Agricultural Adjustment Administrator, Congressman A. Piatt Andrew yesterday telegraphed President Franklin D. Roosevelt at Hyde Park, N. Y., requesting permission to have the delegation arrange the code with Commissioner of Fisheries Bell.

The local delegation made little headway on Tuesday due to the unfamiliarity of the agriculture department with the fishing industry.

The Telegram.

The congressman's telegram to the President speaks for itself:

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Hyde Park, N. Y.:

Delegation of master mariners of Gloucester now in Washington to arrange a code for mackerel fishermen telephones me that owing to unfamiliarity with that industry in Agricultural Department to which they were referred, they have not made much progress, but that Commissioner of Fisheries Bell has just returned from Alaska with an ideal code adopted by the salmon industry. The Gloucester fishermen want me to ask you to allow them to arrange this code with him. If this is possible, wire William J. MacInnis at the Hotel Willard, who heads the Gloucester delegation. A. Piatt Andrew.

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N. S. FISH NEWS

Better Sales Are Resulting.

For the past three or four years the Dominion Department of Fisheries has annually sent several experienced and expert men into different codfishing areas in the Maritime Provinces to demonstrate the most approved method of preparing pickle-cured fish, and one striking result is seen this year in the fact that Massachusetts importers have placed orders for some 3,000,000 pounds in Prince Edward Island and Eastern Nova Scotia on condition that the product is prepared in accordance with the instructions the department has been giving, says the Fisheries News Bulletin as printed in the Halifax Herald.

In part the Bulletin says: In Prince Edward Island one of the big Massachusetts firms will make purchases in at least 10 areas, whereas in 1932 its island buying was done at only two points. At certain places in Cape Breton contracts have been made for the season's output of pickle-cured cod. United States buyers, impressed by the satisfactory quality of the fish produced last year in districts where the department instructors had been at work, have placed substantial orders at several points on the eastern mainland of Nova Scotia where, otherwise, operations would have been negligible or virtually so.

Pickle-cured fish is used in the production of boneless cod but of course, the curing must be properly done or the finished product will be of inferior quality. In various Atlantic coast areas the curing has been very well done for many years past but in parts of the Maritime Provinces the situation was not so satisfactory a few seasons ago and in some other places pickle-curing of cod was not undertaken at all.

Extended to Nova Scotia.

Demonstration work was continued in the island province—for a time it included the use of departmental demonstration boats to show improved methods of fishing—and a year or two ago it was extended to Cape Breton and some other parts of Eastern Nova Scotia. In some of these places the production of pickle-cured cod for use in preparing the boneless commodity had not been carried on, and elsewhere the fishermen had not followed the most efficient method. The fishermen in all these areas, like those of Prince Edward Island, showed keen interest in the demonstrations and they have been very intelligently applying what they learned so that, as noted, they are turning out a product which commands itself highly to the buying companies and thus are opening up an improved outlet for their catches.

Educational Work.

Other educational work done by the department with a view to assisting the fishermen to maintain high quality of production includes demonstration of the "Gaspé cure" method of drying cod in appropriate districts, spreading of information by fisheries inspectors who have been required to take special courses of study to qualify them to explain and demonstrate different fish handling and processing methods, and the holding of an annual instructional course for fishermen which is given by the Biological Board of Canada at its Fisheries Experimental Station at Halifax, N. S.

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RECEIPTS 75,000 POUNDS FISH

SCH. WM. L. PUTNAM BROUGHT
FARE TO SPLIT AND
FILLET.

Over 75,000 pounds of fresh fish were landed in this port since yesterday when sch. William L. Putnam via Boston, took out 68,000 pounds of haddock, cod, cusk and pollock at the Gorton-Pew Cold Storage and the Pew wharf, with the haddock and market cod over to the former for filleting, and the balance to the Pew establishment for splitting.

Two seiners, the Orion and Salvatore, were in port with a total of 6000 pounds of mackerel for the Producers Fish Company. Only one gill netter, the C. A. Meister was reported, she having a small catch.

The Catherine Burke left port on a haddocking trip yesterday afternoon.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:

William L. Putnam, via Boston, 68,000 lbs. mixed fish.

Salvatore, seining, 4000 lbs. mackerel.

Orion, seining, 2000 lbs. mackerel.

Jane and Clare, trawling, 200 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

C8042, trawling, 300 lbs cod, hake and haddock.

C4261, trawling, 700 lbs. cod, haddock and hake

C6696, trawling, 400 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

"Y." trawling, 500 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

C. A. Meister, gill netting, 300 lbs. cod.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER

Arrived

CG-cutter Frederick Lee, for harbor.

Sailed.

Pilgrim, swordfishing.

Catherine Burke, haddocking.

Magellan, Quincy.

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Pollock, 50 cents.

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Cape Ann has a new boat added to a ship's registry, for down at Lane's Cove, Lanesville, yesterday afternoon, the "Viking," a 40-foot cabin cruiser, with an automobile engine, slid off the ways, after being christened by Miss Lorraine Hammandson, niece of Harry L. Johnson, designer, builder and owner. Johnson intends to use the boat for fishing and cruising parties. He began work on the model a year ago.

TWENTY-TWO AT THE BOSTON PIER

NINE HAVE SMALL MACKEREL
TRIPS AND PRICE IS DOWN
TO MINIMUM.

A fleet of 22 made up the arrivals at the Boston fish pier this morning. Nine had mackerel, two brought swordfish and the remainder reported with ground and mixed fish. Total receipts were 286,000 pounds of groundfish, 52,400 pounds of fresh mackerel, 93 swordfish, 90,000 pounds of mixed fish and 400 pounds of butterfish. Prices were lower.

The Yarmouth steamer brought down a shipment of 18 swordfish yesterday.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Newcastle, 54 swordfish.

America, 37 swordfish.

Catherine C., 9000 mackerel.

Catherine Grafeo, 6000 mackerel.

Wallace and Roy, 2000 mackerel.

Rose and Lucy, 5000 mackerel.

Anne and Josephine, 5600 mackerel.

Lena W., 3300 mackerel.

Naomi Bruce, 5000 mackerel.

Salvatore, 8000 mackerel.

Hoop-la, 7700 mackerel.

Terry Brothers, 400 butterfish, 400 mackerel.

Str. Dorchester, 25,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 22,000 mixed fish.

Str. Ebb, 3000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.

Vagabond, 21,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.

Helen M., 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.

Wanderer, 21,000 haddock, 42,000 cod, 2 swordfish, 4500 mixed fish.

Arthur D. Story, 29,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 7700 mixed fish.

Killarney, 32,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2300 mixed fish.

Mary and Jennie, 1500 mixed fish.

St. John, 1400 mixed fish.

St. Joseph, 1100 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1; pollock, \$1; cusk, \$1; lemon sole, 4 1/2 cents per lb; black backs, 3 cents; yellow tails, 3 1/2 cents; large mackerel, 3 cents to 4 cents; small mackerel, 1 1/2 cents to 2 cents; swordfish, 12 cents to 15 cents.

N. S. FISH NEWS

Average Catch at Louisburg.

Action of the Department of Fisheries in assisting the swordfishermen of Louisburg by lending the aid of cruisers and aircraft in making known the movements of the fish will be of great advantage to the fishermen of this place.

To date the catch has been an average one. On Friday upwards of 100 fish were landed and shipped.

North Sydney—No bait. Ice available.

Port Hawkesbury—No bait. Ice available.

Port Hood—Four thousand pounds frozen herring available.

Queensport—About 75 barrels squid in traps. Twenty-five thousand pounds frozen herring and 15,000 pounds frozen mackerel available.

Schs. Beatrice Beck and Mabel Dorothy arrived in port.

Shelburne—Plenty mackerel and fresh frozen herring available.

Yarmouth—Plenty fresh and frozen bait and ice available.

Viernoe at Halifax.

Returning from the banks with a good fare of fish, the trawler Viernoe was in Halifax, Tuesday, docking at the National Fish wharf to discharge.

SKIPPERS RETURN FROM CONFERENCE AT THE CAPITAL

Hearing To Be Held Here Shortly Regarding Proposed Mackerel Code—
Andrew's Suggestion Valuable

The mackerel seiners' ambassadors have returned from Washington, D. C., with assurances from George M. Peek, agricultural adjustment administrator that his office will do all in its power to assist the seiners' association in the enforcement of the code drawn by the local fishermen. The next step in the movement is a hearing which will probably be held in the clubrooms of the Gloucester Master Mariners' Association, when all interested will confer with representatives of Mr. Peek's department. This meeting which should be held in the near future, has been requested by Mr. Peek himself.

Praises Andrew's Plan.

Ex-Mayor William J. MacInnis, who headed the Washington delegation, considered Congressman A. Piatt Andrew's telegram to President Roosevelt, as a great aid in focusing governmental attention upon the importance of immediate action. It paved the way for the delegation to get to the authorities whom they most wanted to address and present their code. Through its influence they met Frank T. Bell, commissioner of fisheries, who had returned from Alaska where he has introduced a plan of similar regulations for the protection of the salmon fishery, and upon reviewing the code of the Gloucester-men, gave it his endorsement.

As a result of the Washington trip, once the fishing representatives ar-

rived in Boston yesterday forenoon, they visited the "NRA" headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building, and affixed their signatures to the pledge cards. In the delegation were Mr. MacInnis, attorney for the seiners; Capt. John A. Dahlmer, presiding officer of the association; Henry F. Brown, the secretary; and Capt. Frank Favalora and Joseph Palazolla. Cpts. Dahlmer, Favalora and Palazolla are all skippers of active seiners in the group which numbers 53 boats out of Gloucester.

The Chief Complaint.

The main complaint of the mackerel seiners today is the struggle with the small seiners who reap all the benefits of the agreement but who fail to comply with the regulations of the honorary code. Once the government accepts the code and agrees to give the force of the law to the provisions, then the smaller boats will have to abide by the rules. It has been said that these small seiners have sold their fish under the code limit, which is higher than the prevailing price at the same time last season. The sole reason why the price is higher, is because the seiners have made it so by abiding by the agreement, it is claimed. Although catches are limited to the large seiners on account of their agreement, the small seiners, it is claimed, obey no such restrictions and land as often and as many as they like. The fish are within easy reach for their small boats, and over-night trips are impossible.

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Maine Boats Land.

Another evil is conditions along the Maine coast, where mackerel has become low, and therefore some of their boats have been invading the Bay State markets, without worrying as to whether they are underselling or not. With the federal backing for which they are striving, this policy would be stopped.

But the fact still remains that until the market develops and the demand is increased to a point where the handling of mackerel is a business instead of a hazard, according to many dealers, the seiners will still continue to have their troubles, despite their code or federal aid.